

SKETCH OF THE JACKSON FAMILY

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Compiled by-- Clayton Keith- Husband of Mary (Barnard) Keith. Mary Banard was a daughter of Mrs. Attella (Jackson) Barnard, oldest child of Julius Caesar Jackson.

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ORIGIN OF THE JACKSON FAMILY

The authentic history of the Jackson Family locates them in the North of Ireland in 1650, in the Ulster District, which includes the northeast quarter of the island, with Belfast as its chief city.

Carrick-Fergus- On the north coast of Ireland, nine miles from Belfast, the port of entry and exit, is an old town called Carrick-Fergus. In this town and its vicinity for an unknown number of generations lived the forefathers of the family of whom I write-- The Jackson Family. This is the earliest authentic history of the family.

HUGH JACKSON

Hugh Jackson was a linen draper here in 1660, just 200 years prior to our Civil War.

He was the father of four sons, all of whom were farmers and lived in that neighborhood. Their names in order of their birth were: John; Hugh; Samuel; and Andrew. Andrew the youngest became the father of General Andrew Jackson; and Samuel became the father of Christopher Jackson, the Pike County pioneer.

SAMUEL JACKSON

After the treaty of peace had been signed in 1763, between England and France, the ocean, the World's great highway had been restored. From the North of Ireland large numbers sailed away to the land of promise, beyond the sea. Five sisters of Mrs. Andrew Jackson, the farmer, had already gone or were preparing to go. The maiden name of the mother of the future General Jackson was Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson.

The members of this Jackson-Hutchinson circle were not all equally poor. Some of them brought to America money enough to enable them to buy lands where they settled, and some of them had money enough to purchase slave help with which to till the farms. Samuel Jackson, the next older brother of Andrew, the farmer, was among the number. He came to America in the year 1765, landing at Philadelphia, and located for some time in Pennsylvania, where he was recognized as a worthy citizen.

Hugh Jackson, the next oldest brother, landed at New York about the same time, and settled in New York, where living descendants were reported in 1859. John Jackson, the oldest son, remained in Ireland.

Andrew Jackson, the farmer, the youngest of the four brothers, with a party of immigrants landed at Charleston, S. C., in 1765 and proceeded at once to the Waxhaw settlement, 160 miles to the Northwest of Charleston, in Mecklenberg County, North Carolina.

January 8, 1768, a son was born to Samuel Jackson, who had moved from Pennsylvania to Rowan County, North Carolina and settled near the Virginia line. This child grew to young manhood in North Carolina, went west and located in Ohio county, Kentucky, where in 1790 he married Miss Catherine Rhodes, a native of the state of Pennsylvania, and a daughter of Doctor Rhodes.

Note- Cortes Jackson in an article in the Denver Post on Jan. 8, 1905, the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, says: "About 20 years ago I met Mrs. Hill, widow of Gen. D.H. Hill, of the C.S.A., and sister to General Stonewall Jackson, who gave me some genealogy worth recording. She said to me: "Christopher Jackson, your grandfather, was the youngest of four sons of Samuel Jackson, of Virginia, viz; George; Edward; Lee; and Christopher. Samuel Jackson, the father, was a soldier in the Third Pennsylvania regiment at the surrender of Yorktown, in 1781. George Jackson, his oldest son, was U.S. Senator from Virginia, in 1798, at the same time that his cousin, Andrew Jackson, was senator from Tennessee. Edward Jackson, the next son, was the grandfather of my brother, Thos. J. (Stonewall) Jackson, and myself."

Christopher Jackson and his wife Catherine Rhodes became the parents of twelve children, four sons and eight daughters, eleven of whom reached maturity, married and reared large families, until today their descendants are well known throughout Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, Colorado, California, Oklahoma, Texas, and the South. Like the Patriarch Abraham, his descendants are legion.

Their Children

I. Elizabeth Jackson- Oldest child of Christopher Jackson was born near Harford, Ohio Co., Ky., in 1790. In 1808, she m. John Henderson Mason, a native of Va.; b. in Bottertott Co. in 1786. At the age of 21 he came with his father and family to Ky. and settled in what is now Breckenridge Co. He was the oldest of ten children, nine boys and one girl. Elizabeth Jackson and John H. Mason were the parents of 13 children. Two died in infancy and two died in childhood. The other nine became grown, married, and reared families, they were:

1. Elvira- born 1809.
2. Chistopher- born 1813.
3. Joseph A.- born Jan.1, 1815.
4. James- born 1817.
5. Catherine Ann- born May 24, 1819.
6. Jane- born 1817.
7. Henry- born 1823.
8. Mary Providence- born 1827.
9. Margaret Elizabeth- Oct. 28, 1832.

Fortunately the record of this branch of the family has been preserved in Christopher Jackson Mason's Bible and was copied by his youngest sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Harris, known to all as "Aunt Mag", of Morganfield, Union Co., Ky. In a letter written June 5 and 6, 1900 to John M. Chapman, her nephew, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., she says: "My dear John: You will never know how glad and surprised I was to get your letter requesting information of your grandfather's family. Families don't keep in touch with each other or we would not be such strangers. I am glad to see such an interest

manifested. I have copied the record in your uncle Jackson Mason's Bible. I am the youngest of the 13 children of my parents. My little brother, Thompson, age 9 years, was killed at school by a playmate. He was standing on a bench and the little boy ran up in front and jerked his feet from under him; the back of his head struck the bench. He lived 9 days; was in spasms most of the time. My little sister Polly, age 6 years, died of what is now called pneumonia, then winter fever. Two others died in infancy.

1. Elvira, my oldest sister, married John Duke of Ohio Co., Ky. Two children were born to them. Mary Jane, born August 1, 1834, was the pet of the family. We were raised up together, just as sisters; for I was only 21 months older than she. Her father died near Owensboro, Ky., of yellow fever, on his return from the south in, 1834.
2. Joseph Allen- born in Jan. 1815, Married Elizabeth Waller of Union Co., Ky., in 1846. They were the parents of ten children; eight are still living: Mary E. Lawrence; Sarah Gillum; Camilla; Aaron; Waller; John; Wayne; Robert; Matthew;. Four members of this family are living in and near Morganfield, Ky. Brother Joseph died in 1869.
3. James- James Mason married Miss Briscoe of Hancock Co., Ky., and raised 12 children. They are Vitula; Elizabeth; Richard Womack; Christopher; Robert; Mikesmith; James Munday; Thomas Briscoe; Henry; Maggie; Nannie; and Charley. All are Married. Charley is practicing medicine in North Missouri. Thomas was brought home from Vandervilt University, Nashville, and died at the age of 18. Vitula-Lula as we always called her, married Mr. Pierce of Bedford, Ky. He was killed in the Confederate Army in 1865. Their daughter Maude Pierce, married Mr. Culp of Evansville, Indiana, and Lula makes her home with her. Henry also lives in Evansville, Ind. He is quite a prominent lawyer. Kate and Nannie live in Owensboro, Ky. James Munday is a practicing phisician at Hawesville, Ky. Richard and Robert live on farms near there. Brother James and his wife have both passed away.
4. Christopher Jackson Mason was the third child in his father's family. He lived and died in Spencer Co., Indiana, at the age of 86 years. He was highly respected by everyone, and was among the wealthiest men of the co. at the time of his death. He left three children-
 1. Christopher Lycurgus Mason of Independence, Kansas.
 2. Wm. T. Mason, cashier for many years of the National bank of Rockport, Indiana.
 3. Cordelia Mason, who married Dr. John Hoagland and lives in Pasadena, Calif., where the Leland Stanford University is located. She had a granddaughter to graduate at this institution, to whom she promised a trip to Europe. The trip was made. They spent six months abroad. She is a very pleasant and vivacious woman for on of 70. She makes friends

everywhere. She seems to have more money than she can spend. She enjoys life. She is a Christian Scientist.

- 5. Catherine Ann, married Ezekiel Chapman, of Hartford, Ohio Co., Ky. They were the parents of eight children: 1. Albina, who married Alfred Bennett. 2. Eliza, who married Cuthbert Bryant. 3. Elvira, who married Jasper Hargraves. 4. Sallie, who married Dunbar Day. 5. Josephine, who married Thomas Dalton. 6. John M., who married Elizabeth Hudson. 7. Willis H., who married Dora Bateman. 8. Providence, who married George Coleman.

Four of these heads of families were living in Oct., 1911, when the writer interviewed Mr. Willis H. Chapman at the Planters in this city, after taking a drive out to the Jackson Cemetery, and taking a drink from the Jackson spring nearby. He said: "I belong to the Mason branch of the Jackson family, most of whom live in Indiana. My home is at Booneville, Indiana. I was born Jan. 7, 1854, near Charleston, Mississippi Co., Mo. I was married March 30, 1883, at Booneville, Ind., to Miss Dora Bateman, daughter of Samuel Bateman of Amherst Co., Va. I am traveling salesman for the Reid Phosphate Co. of Nashville, Tenn., and New Albany Ind. We have four children- 1. Ray- born 1885; 2. Max B. born 1887; 3. Chester W. born 1890; 4. Samuel E. born 1893. My brother John M. Chapman is married and lives at Boplar Bluff, Mo. He has a family."

- 6. Jane was born about 1821, Married Joel Ellis in 1843. They were the parents of four children: 1. Alexander C.; 2. Charles Henderson; 3. Elvira; 4. Joseph Mason. All but Joseph became the heads of families. Sister Jane died in 1884; she had spent all her married life in Ohio Co., Ky., the place of her birth. I say it without fear of contradiction that she was one of the very best women I ever knew.
- 7. Mary Providence, always called Mollie, was born in 1827, married at the age of 21 to Hamilton Ayers of Davis Co., Ky. Our mother made her home with sister Mollie from 1848 until the day of her death in 1866. She was the mother of eight children, the youngest being only six months old when Mollie died.
- 8. Henry, married Miss Hamilton of Kentucky. (no record of his family has been furnished. K.)
- 9. Margaret Elizabeth, born Oct. 28, 1832. Married Capt John Harris of Kentucky. Quoting her letter again, she says: "I am living in the home my husband brought me to forty-four years ago last March, (1900) a home very dear to me. Here we spent our short married life, 12 years. Here my 2 children were born. Here my husband passed away, Sept. 13, 1868. Here my children were married, and here they are wont to gather with their children at the old homestead. My oldest daughter,

Laura Harris Briscoe, was born Feb. 19, 1857. She has five children: 1. Margaret Louise, aged 18; 2. Ellen, aged 14; 3. Henry, aged 11; 4. Rachel, aged 8; and the baby.

"My son, Henry Mason Harris, was born April 7, 1862; married in Nov. 1887. He has one child, a little girl Jane Elizabeth, now only three years old.

"My farm is four miles west of Morganfield, Ky., in a lovely and fertile country. Laura and her husband Mr. Briscoe join me on the west. Their home is only a quarter of a mile distant. Henry, my son, lives in Morganfield. My home is a big eight room house, with three halls and five porches, all old-timey, but very comfortable. A man cultivates my farm of 160 acres and has for the past 28 years. Now I have written you twenty pages- at two sittings- I will spare your nerves and your patience for future infliction. Answer this and let me know if you survive it.

Lovingly Your Aunt,
Maggie E. Harris.

Morganfield, Ky., June 5 and 6, 1900.

The writer of this interesting letter, full of just such facts as make the historian happy, was a niece of the late Julius Caesar Jackson, of Pike Co., Mo., and therefore a cousin to all his children, and the children of Mrs. Providence Eidson of this County, and those of her sister, Mrs. Rachel Chilton, of Randolph Co., Mo. Among the latter I mention Judge Zachariah Chilton of Randolph County, Mo.

(My note- There fore, Maggie E. Harris, the writer of the above letter was a first cousin of Marcella Jackson, who married Thomas Montague Gunter and who became the mother of Julius Caldeen Gunter, who was Gov. of Colorado, 1916-1920. C.D.G.)

CHRISTOPHER JACKSON

Beneath the shade of a grand old oak (20 feet in circumference) that has withstood the storms of three hundred years of more, in the center of the Jackson Cemetery, west of the city of Louisiana, may be seen the graves of Christopher Jackson and Catherine, his wife, side by side who came to Pike Co. as early as 1824 and entered land lying along the fertile valley of Noix Creek, and extending to a point within the present corporate limits of the city of Louisiana- land that is now occupied by their descendants of the fifth generation.

A plain shaft carved from the native sand-stone marks the resting place of the patriarch of the Jackson family in Pike County.

The simple inscription carved by his oldest son Julius, can still be read:

CHRISTOPHER JACKSON

Born January 8, 1768
Died July 22, 1831

CATHERINE JACKSON

Born July 19, 1768
Died October 30, 1857
Aged 89 years.

His ancestors were natives of Ireland; his father, Samuel Jackson, coming to the United States before the days of the American revolution, settled in North Carolina where Christopher was born January 8, 1768.

He was a first cousin to General Andrew Jackson, their fathers being brothers.

When a young man Christopher Jackson left Virginia for Ohio county, Kentucky. Here he was married to Catherine Rhodes, near Hartford, Ky., on April 27, 1790. They were the parents of twelve children- nine daughters and three sons. Their children named in the order of their birth were:

- 1. Elizabeth
- 2. Julius Ceasar
- 3. Mary and Ann (twins)
- 4. Hannah
- 5. Christopher
- 6. Gabriel and Cynthia (twins)
- 7. Catherine
- 8. Providence
- 9. Rebecca
- 10. Rachel

All were born in Kentucky. Each of their twelve children lived to become the head of a large family, whose descendants have reached the fifth and sixth generations and have scattered to the four corners of the earth. Many of them are to be found today in settled homes throughout the states of Kentucky, Virginia, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, and Colorado.

In person Christopher Jackson was tall and erect, with dark hair and eyes. His wife was the daughter of Dr. Rhodes, a well known physician in that part of Kentucky. She was a native of Pennsylvania, born near the Schuylkill river in 1768.

In the year 1820, the year in which Missouri was admitted into the union as a state, Christopher Jackson was a prosperous planter in the state of Kentucky, owning a large amount of property, including a number of servants. For thirty years he had lived quietly upon his farm, devoting his time to the cultivation of the soil. But the glowing accounts that reached him of the new state beyond the Mississippi, coupled with a desire to provide more abundantly for his family in a land where the population was less dense, and where land could be had at a much lower price prompted him to give up his Kentucky home and seek another in the Wild West.

He was still hale and vigorous, though somewhat advanced in years.

In the fall of 1823, together with his wife and four youngest daughters and two of his favorite family servants, a husband and wife, Dora and Rosanna and their family of twelve children, he set out for their new home in Pike county, Mo.

In 1824, by entry and purchase he became the owner of a large tract of land lying along the fertile valley of Noix Creek. A log cabin that stood on the land became his home in 1824. Here Christopher Jackson built his home and lived for the next 7 years, when his health began to fail.

In April of 1831, he wrote to his son, Julius, then living in Ky. asking him to come and take charge of his business. His lands and personal property had become a care that required health and energy. He was considered wealthy in his community. But before

his son's arrival he passed away, July 22, 1831, at the age of 64. He was buried beneath the spreading oak almost within the shadow of the house in which he had lived, his grave being the first in what is now known as the Jackson Cemetery.

His wife survived him 26 years, living the greater part of the time at the old home place, where she and the faithful family servants mutually cared for each other. During the closing years of her life she lived with her son, Julius, and his wife. She died October 30, 1857, at the age of 90.

Julius Caesar Jackson

Julius C. Jackson was born near Hartford, Ohio county, Ky., on Oct. 7, 1793. He was the second child and the oldest son of Christopher and Catherine Jackson. He grew up on his father's farm with scarcely any educational advantages, beyond his home training. He was reared a practical farmer and never abandoned his calling. At the age of 19, he enlisted as a soldier under General Jackson, his cousin. As Lt. of his company he was present and took part in the Battle of New Orleans. After the war closed he returned to his home and resumed his place on his father's farm.

On January 30, 1819, Julius C. Jackson was married to Miss Harriet McCreary, daughter of Elijah McCreary, near Owensboro, Davis Co., Ky. The bride was a native of Clark Co., Ky., born Nov. 9, 1800. She belonged to a family which boasts of many distinguished names. Senator Thomas McCreary, Governor Robert McCreary, and Rep. James B. McCreary were her cousins in the first degree.

On receipt of a letter from his father in April 1831, he sold his home and disposed of most of his personal property, and in July 1831 left Ky. with a simple outfit of three wagons drawn by oxen and two saddle horses for Pike Co., Mo. One wagon contained his wife and four small children, viz: Attella, Cortes, Columbus, and Marcella. After a Journey of more than two months, having been delayed by sickness of the children, he arrived at the home of his father, to find that he had already died. There, with the assistance of his mother, he assumed control of his father's large estate. In the year 1832, Julius Jackson became the owner of a saw and grist mill located on Noix Creek. The ditch that represents the mill race is still to be seen. Here he sawed the lumber with which he constructed the dwelling house in which he and his family lived the remainder of his life, and which was the home of his widow until her death in 1887- a period of 55 years.

The house was considered one of the finest residences of its day in the county. Here his three daughters married-- Attella to Capt. George Barnard and Belina to James E. Carstarphen of Louisiana, Mo.

The family of Julius C. Jackson consisted of three daughters and five sons. They were:

1. Attella, the oldest, who married George Barnard of St. Louis
2. Cortes, who married Julia Waters, of Ralls Co., Mo.
3. Columbus, who married Virginia Appleberry, of Pike co., Mo.
4. Marcella, who married Thos. M. Gunter, of Fayeatteville, Ark.
5. Belina, who married James E. Carstarphen of Louisiana, Mo.
6. Henry Clay, who married Sue E. Chadwick, of Lafayette Co., Mo.
7. Euler, who died at the age of 13 years.
8. Phocion, who died in childhood, age 6 years.

Henry Jackson of Miller Co., Mo., is the only surviving member of the family (1916). Elder Cortes Jackson, the oldest son, having recently passed away at his home in Denver, Colo.

1. Attella Jackson, oldest child of Julius C. Jackson, born May 28, 1820, in Kentucky, died May 25, 1896, at her home in Louisiana, Mo. She married Capt. George Barnard of St. Louis, July 16, 1840, at Louisiana, Mo. Spent ten years of her married life in St. Louis while her husband was actively engaged steamboating on the Mississippi; the last forty years at her home in Louisiana, Mo., where she enjoyed the love and affection of her devoted husband, children, and grand children. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom passed away in early childhood. The other two, Mary and Julia are still living.
 1. Julia, the youngest child married Frank R. Chadwick and lives in Oakland, Calif.
 2. Mary, born in 1850 married Clayton Keith and lives at the old homestead at Louisiana, Mo. She is the mother of four children, viz; 1. Dr. Barnard C. Keith of At. Louis. 2. Dr. William F. Keith of St. Louis. 3. Leon G. Keith of East St. Louis. and 4. Attella J. Keith.

The writer desires to place himself on record that no man ever had a kinder, more considerate or thoughtful mother-in-law than he.

2. Cortes Jackson, oldest son of Julius C. Jackson, born in 1822 in Kentucky, died in Denver, Colo., in 1908. He married Julia Watters in Ralls Co., Mo., in 1842. Spent his life in Missouri, Arkansas, and Colorado. He was a minister, and for many years partner with his brother, Columbus, in Fayeatteville, Ark., in the mercantile business. He was the author of several books. The father of four children, Vitella; Manetho C.; Harriet; and Homer.

Children of Cortes Jackson and Julia Watters-

1. Vitella married I.C. Crose in 1877, died in Denver in 1912. Became widely known from her work as a landscape painter in oil, receiving orders for her work from New York to Calif. Her daughter Minnie married Emeil Neff in 1903, in Denver. They have two children, Vitella and Frederick.
2. Manetho C., born in 1859, married Eppie Moore, in Fayeatteville, Ark. They have three children, viz: Julia; Corwill; and Marjorie. A successful business man, now a manufacturer in Ludington, Mich., where he manufactures a line of electric riviting and drilling machines, his own patent. He invented the first electric rock drill put into commercial use in the world.

His son Corwill, born June 1881, married Maggie Nieman in 1904, in Denver, has two children Mary Evelyn and Dorothy. He took up the electrical line and is now a prominent electrical engineer, being the inventor of the electric drill now manufactured and sold by the Gen. Electric Co., He is treasurer and secretary of the Ajax Electric Co., he and his father owning the company with headquarters at Ludington, Michigan. Julia, oldest daughter of Manetho C., born May 1886, married Dr. John C. Calhoun, Dec. 24, 1915. Marjorie his youngest was born April 1892, in Denver.

3. Harriet, married Thos. W. Shaw, an attorney of Fulton Mo. Since his death she has lived in Seattle, Wash., for 16 years past with her brother Homer. She is also a gifted artist.
 4. J. Homer Jackson, the youngest child of Cortes Jackson, is engaged in general Sales Agency in Seattle. In a letter dated July 3, 1916, Manetho C. Jackson says: "My beloved wife, Eppie, passed away May 13, 1916. She was stout, hearty, and happy with every promise of living twenty or thirty years until the fatal disease overtook her."
3. Columbus Jackson, second son of Julius C. Jackson, born Jan. 20, 1825, in Kentucky, died Sept. 25, 1879. Married Virginia appleberry near Prairieville, Mo., in 1848. Spent most of his life at Fayeatteville, Ark., engaged in merchandizing. He was noted for his good business qualities, and his unvarying cheerfulness. His mother said: "I never saw Columbus cast down." Reverses were borne with as much good cheer as his successes in life. He and his family helped largely to make that town what it was-- one of the best in the state. His mother returning from a visit to Fayeatteville, said: "Everyone seemed to know and respect Columbus. He seemed to have the confidence and love of all classes, especially of those who needed the counsel of an honest wise man." During the Civil War it was a notable fact that many widows and orphans came to him not only for advise but for assistance. While serving in the Confederate Army his health gave way and he never enjoyed good health afterward. He moved his family to Sulphur Springs, Texas in the fall of 1862, and after peace was declared moved tham back to Fayeatteville, where he again engaged in the mercantile business. His stock of goods were purchased annually from Crow, McCreary & Co., of St. Louis, relatives of the Jackson family, and taken through in wagons. In 1874, he bought and improved a farm one and a half miles from the post office. Here he built a two story brick residence, where his widow is living to this day, enjoying good health and almost 89 years of age. His home was noted for its hospitality. He had nine children: 1. William Julius- born and died in 1849; 2. Lyses- born 1850, died 1851; 3. Everett A.- born 1852; 4. Wayman Crow- born 1855; 5. Ulyses L.- born 1858; 6. Mary Frances- born 1862- died 1863; Lynn- born 1862-died 1863; 8. Virginia Alice- born in 1866; 9. Henry Rush- born in 1869.

1. Everett A. Jackson the oldest son of Columbus Jackson, married Mary Frances Crouch, Sept. 29, 1878, and lives on his farm adjoining the old home place. He has fairly good health, is a good provider and the Lord has blest him with twelve sons and daughters, all of whom are living. He has always been considered a good business man as well as a farmer. He has taken great interest in local politics, but never wanted any office for himself. His children are:

1. Thomas Ulysses-born Sept. 28, 1879.
2. Robert Fulton-born Oct. 5, 1882.
3. Homer-born Nov. 22, 1880
4. Columbus-born Aug. 24, 1884.
5. Martha Jane- born Nov. 21, 1886.
6. Virginia Ann-born Nov. 10, 1888.
7. Alice Ruth-born Nov. 16, 1890.
8. Wm. Dawson- born July 18, 1893.
9. Wayman Lawson-born July 18, 1893.
10. Ida Alnura-born Jan. 18, 1896.
11. Harry-born March 25, 1898.
12. Julius-born Dec. 1, 1900.

Homer married Pearl Reed of Fayeatteville, Sept. 3, 1905. They have five children: James Everett; Frances Amy; Pearl Reed; Ruth Virginia; and Margaret Helen.

Virginia Ann married Herman Harold Kerkseick of Ulm, Ark., Sept 29, 1911. They have two children: Harold H. and Wayman W.

2. Wayman Crow Jackson, son of Columbus Jackson, has always been considered a successful lawyer in the south-west, having selected this calling when quite a boy. He has practiced at different points, viz: Fayeatteville, where he was elected Mayor in 1881 and again the following year. In 1885, he was again elected mayor. He resigned this office in 1886, and entered the practice of law at Ft. Smith with Col. E.C. Boudinot. In 1889, he moved to Muskogee, forming a partnership in the practice of law with Mr. Hinds. He was married Sept. 21, 1898 to Miss El Fleda Coleman of Winova, Minn. Their children are: Wayman Coleman-born Sept. 21, 1904; and Annette Virginia vorn May 27, 1908. His family still resides in Muskogee,
3. Ulysses L. Jackson, the fifth child of Columbus Jackson was born Feb. 27, 1858, in Fayeatteville, Ark. He was married March 16, 1882, to Sallie P. Pettigrew of Fayeatteville, Ark., a daughter of Zebulon Pike Pettigrew. He went to Colo. in 1887 where he and his brother Henry, were in business until 1901, when, on account of his daughter's health, he moved to a lower climate and he and his family landed in Muskogee, Ind. Terr., May 28, 1901, where he entered into the Real Estate and Insurance business and has continued it to the present time. He took his son, Zebulon P., into partnership, some five years ago, and today U.L. Jackson and Son is one of the leading firms in Muskogee and have been successful. Only one other son, Garland Columbus is now living. He is at home in Muskogee, with his parents where all three enjoy the beautiful home where they have lived for the past eight years and where Mrs. Jackson is noted for her lovely flower garden. Children of Ulysses L. Jackson:
1. Margaret, born March 1883-died Dec. 1899.
 2. Mary Anna, born Oct. 1884.
 3. Zebulon Pettigrew, born Aug. 1886.
 4. Bettie Gunter, born Sept. 1888-died Jan. 1897.
 5. Garland Columbus, born Aug. 1890.

Mary Ann married Milton G. Young, Oct. 18, 1911. He is cashier of the Exchange National Bank of Muskogee. Mr. and Mrs. Young are the parents of children: Bettie Ramsey-born June 26, 1912 and Mary Virginia-born Feb. 21, 1915.

Zebulon P. married Terie Eberle Nov. 1914.

4. Henry Rush Jackson, youngest son of Columbus Jackson, born Nov. 1869 at Fayeatteville, married Amy Wilson, Nov. 1901, in Denver. Spent 15 years of his life in

Colorado. A few years after his marriage he came to Muskogee and held a prominent position in one of the large banks until he resigned to go into the commission business under the name of the Pioneer Commission Company. He has made a success in life. He has two children:

1. Sarah Beula-born May 29, 1903.
2. Henry Rush-born Oct. 5, 1909.

4. Marcella Jackson, the fourth child of Julius Ceasar Jackson, born in 1831, in Kentucky, died in 1858, at Fayeatteville, Ark. Married Col. Thomas Montague Gunter in 1854 at Louisiana, Mo. Thomas M. Gunter was a delegate to the convention of 1861. Served with distinction for the Confederate cause during the Civil War and served as United States Representative from northwest Ark. from 1873 to 1883. Was a lawyer in Fayeatteville until his death in 1904.

Her son, Judge Julius Caldeen Gunter, of Denver, Colorado, says: "I know very little of my mother. I was an infant at the time of her death. She was slight fragile and very delicate, thought by her friends to be very comely, and of gentle manners, studious disposition, and of pronounced spiritual and religious nature.

"I was the only child of the marriage. I was born October 30, 1858 at Fayeatteville, Arkansas; educated at the University of Virginia, came to Colorado in 1880, was admitted to the Bar in September, 1881, practiced law at Trinidad, Colorado, until January, 1889, when I was elected Judge of the third Judicial District of Colorado for the term of six years, subsequently served four years on the Court of Appeals of Colorado, and two years as a member of the Supreme Court of Colorado. Also served two years on the Board of Regents of the State University of Colorado, and four years as president of the board of directors of Clatton College; was also president of the State Bar Association of Colorado. Am now engaged in the practice of law in Colorado."

"I was married in April, 1884, to Miss Bettie Brown, who is still my wife. Miss Bettie Brown was the daughter of Samuel T. Brown and Ann Elizabeth Brown, nee Bryan. She was born in California and largely reared at Trinidad, Colorado. She is said to be in person and manners, also in character, very much like my mother."

The hand that penned the above also wrote the following on July 10, 1890, to his aunt, Mrs. Attella Barnard: "I met the sad intelligence of your loss of Uncle George on yesterday. It has not been my good fortune to see much of his pure useful life, but during the short periods I was with him, interrupted by long intervals, I learned to appreciate his worth and saw in him an almost ideal pure, gentle, affectionate nature, dignified by a strong vigorous, yet conservative business mind. More than once in business life have I thought of and been benefitted by some modest suggestion as to business principles which have fallen from him in our conversation. I remember his almost womanly gentleness and tenderness to me when I visited you a homesick boy

of seven or eight years. I remember his thoughtful, valuable conversations when I visited you with my dear young wife on our bridal tour. I can remember in him but gentleness and thoughtfulness. If he ever caused pain to a living thing, I never knew or saw it. All this you know and more, to render him noble and dear to you. But it is a sweet satisfaction to you to know that others could discern his modest and quiet worth. Bettie joins me in deep sympathy for you, but we realize your great consolation in the Christian lives you have led and the Christian belief you and he entertained.

"We will not obtrude ourselves further on you now than to say we are well and succeeding reasonably well in life. When it pleases you remember us with love to all our relatives and especially Dr. K.- and cousin Mary. Pardon my adding after I had read the above to Bettie, she said: 'I just loved him.'

With love from us both."

Your nephew,
J.C. Gunter

The language of this letter has lingered long in my memory and, as a model of its kind, and a fine specimen of elegiac literature, it is inserted here.

5. Belina Jackson, the fifth child of Julius C. Jackson, born Nov. 1, 1833, died June 6, 1880. She married James E. Carstarphen, Feb. 1, 1853. Spent her life in Louisiana, Mo., where for ten years previous to her death she was the best known woman in the city. Known because of her gentle spirit and her universal kindness to the poor and afflicted. A more active and practical Christian the writer has never known. Her mission from Monday morning till Saturday night was to seek out and look after the needy and distressed. Her purse was always kept well filled by her husband. Benevolence and eternal progress was her motto.

She was the mother of six children: Hallie M.; George B.; Margaret; Fannie; James E.; and Daisy.

1. Hallie, born Dec. 4, 1853, married Walter G. Tinsley, a well known banker of Louisiana, and was the mother of two children, Ethel and Walter. Both of whom married and have passed away. She was an active charitable woman and much beloved. Ethel married Alonza Fry and was the mother of one son Tinsley Fry. Walter married Emma Patton.
2. George B., born Feb. 8, 1856, married Ella Hamilton, in 1870, held various positions of trust in the state administration, notably Bank Examiner and Assistant Coal Oil Inspector, lives in Texas where he is making good in the Mercantile business. He is the parent of four daughters: Bertha; Hallie; Ethel; and Helen. Ethel is now Mrs. P.B. Foster.
3. Margaret, married Richard B. Speed, Editor of the Nevada Mail, died Aug. 10, 1904.
4. Frances, married Wm. C. Brady of Denver, Colorado. She is now a successful Christian Science practitioner in Los Angeles, California.
5. James Eula died in 1886.

6. Daisy, married James E. Atkinson, in 1887. Died June 20, 1905. She was the mother of two children, a son, Speed, and a daughter, Frances. The latter married Cliff Hawkins, of Louisiana, Mo., and lives in Kansas City, Mo.
5. Henry Clay Jackson, youngest living son of Julius C. Jackson, was born Nov. 22, 1829 (?) (Prob. 1839), at Louisiana, Mo. He married Sue E. Chadwick, a native of Lexington, Ky., in Warrensburg, Mo., April 23, 1872. With the exception of one year spent in merchandizing in Louisiana, Mo., he has preferred the life of a farmer. He has been vice president of the bank of Tuscumbia from its organization.

Linwood farm is his home, located 8 miles south of Tuscumbia and 20 miles from Eldon. The main highway to Springfield crosses his farm. Its 400 acres are crossed and enclosed by ten miles of fence, with water and shade in every field. His residence of ten rooms is arranged for comfort. It occupies the handsomest site in the county. He became the father of seven children, viz: Julius C.; Margerie; Hattie; Lee Sharp; Barnard; Walker; and Julia.

1. Julius C. is a government official with headquarters in St. Louis.
2. Margerie, married Pleasure C. Thompson and lives in Nowata, Okla. They have three children: Ralph, Lee, and Wayman.
3. Hattie, married Clyde Thompson of Brumley, Mo., in Oct., 1897, and lives at Brumley, Mo., where he is one of the leading merchants. They have four children, viz: Ardis; Clay; Sue; and Ruth.
4. Barnard, married Ruth Dean of Fayeatteville, Ark., June 10, 1915. They live in New Mexico, where he is engaged in business.
5. Walker, unmarried, lives in Nowata, Okla., where he is recognized as one of the active, representative business men of his state.
6. Julia is at home with her parents.
7. Lee Sharp was accidentally killed in childhood.

III. Mary Jackson, daughter of Christopher, married Joshua Render, came to Missouri, but little is known of this branch.

IV. Ann Jackson, the fourth child of Christopher Jackson, married Elias Jackson of New York, a descendant of Hugh Jackson, one of the three pioneer brothers who came to America in 1765 from Ireland. Her children were:

1. Martha, who married Marshall Allen, a lawyer. Their descendants live in Texas.
2. Catherine, who married Courtney Duke. Lived in Pike Co., Mo., until 1854, when they moved to Fayeatteville, Ark. Mr. Duke died there in 1876. Son Julius Linn Duke, born Aug. 5, 1843 in Pike Co., Mo. 1st Lt. in Co. H, 34th Ark. Infantry during the Civil War. After the war, he engaged in the Jewelry business in Fayeatteville. In 1868, he married Miss Helen M. Gaines, daughter of Judge B.J.H. Gaines of Sebastian Co., Ark. Julius Linn and Helen Duke had one daughter who married John C. Futrall, later president of the

University of Ark. Catherine and Courtney Duke may have had other children who moved to California.

3. Amanda, who married Mr. Hayward. Their descendants live in Mo.
 4. Cortes, married and lived in Springfield, Ill. He was a prominent engineer. Died in Springfield.
 5. Sarah, married Thomas B. Limerick and lived in Missouri.
 6. William Elias Jackson, born Aug. 17, 1835 died Aug. 16, 1912. Married Miss Eliza Lovitt of Illinois. He was a well known machinist and locomotive engineer. He spent his life in Louisiana, Mo. He was the father of four children: Martha; Frank; William; and Nelle. Martha married J.B. Ranson in 1890, and lives in Pike Co., Ill. She is the mother of two children: Alten; and Helen. Frank and William both died in young manhood. Nelle married A.M. Walker in 1891. She lives in Louisiana, Mo.
- V. Hannah Jackson married John White and lived and died in Marion Co., Mo. Wm. M. White, well known in this city, in the dry goods business for twenty-five years and afterwards efficient city clerk was her son. He married Margaret Baird. They had one child, a daughter. He died in East St. Louis in 1912.
- VI. Christopher Jackson Jr., known as "Uncle Kit," never married. Lived and died on the old home place in Davis Co., Ky.
- VII. Gabriel Jackson married in Kentucky and moved to Texas, where he reared a large family of sons and daughters.
- VIII. Sarah Jackson (Cynthia ?) married William Thomas in Kentucky. Little is known of this branch of the family.
- IX. Rebecca Jackson married Jesse Moorman in Kentucky on Christmas day, 1823, and came with her husband and father to Missouri in 1824.
- X. Catherine Jackson married John E. Arnold and came with her father to Missouri.
- XI. Providence Jackson, the tenth child of Christopher Jackson, was born in 1809, in Ky., died at her home in Pike Co., Mo. Married Moorman Hayden Eidson in Oct., 1828. Spent her life at the Eidson farm on the Louisiana and Boweling Green gravel road. "Aunt Provie," as she was known among her kin, was left a widow early in life with eight small children, (seven of whom were girls) to care for and train for usefulness. How well she succeeded is known to everyone

acquainted with the family. "Her home was ever a cheerful and happy home. Next to my father's home, it was the most delightful place on earth to me, in childhood," says my informant.

"Aunt Provie" was a remarkable woman. She was a Jackson. She ruled her household; and all of us recognized her authority as supreme. But she ruled in love. Her voice was that of kindness and sympathy. We all loved her dearly, and she had the respect and admiration of everyone who knew her.

Her children were seven daughters and one son, viz: Lucinda; Cornelia; Corilla; Gabriella; Mary A.; Dazerene; Catherine; and James.

1. Lucinda Eidson, oldest child of Providence Eidson, born Oct. 26, 1829, married Thornton G. Stark in 1854. Their children are James Ovid; Homer; and Eugene Washington.
 1. James Ovid, born in 1855, married Catherine Miller in 1877. Their children are: Ory, who married Lenneus Hunt, and is the mother of two children, Ovid Stark and Mary C. Hunt. Frances Stark, who married W.E. Mantiply and has one child Margaret C. Mantiply; and Thornton G. Stark; who married Lenna D. Hultz, of Columbia, Mo. They have one child Sibyl Florence.

Mr. Stark was elected to the Mo. Legislature in 1905, and made a faithful representative of Pike Co. His home, the Stark home, where his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Stark has spent the last forty-five years of her life is one of the handsomest places in Pike Co.
 2. Homer, married Miss Lou Duncan. Spent most of his life in Colorado and died in 1914.
 3. Eugene Washington Stark, born Aug. 8, 1865, died June 15, 1909. He married Ann W. Withrow of Troy, Mo., Dec. 22, 1886. Their children are Thomas W.; Lawrence E.; and Edwin Jackson.

In 1894 and 1896 Eugene W. Stark was elected Judge of the Pike Co. Court. In 1908 he was elected to the state Senate. He was an active member of the Stark Brother's Nurseries and Orchards company for 13 years, and was Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the company at the time of his death.
2. Cornelia Eidson, the second child of Providence Eidson, was a woman of strong character, greatly loved and respected by all. She passed away in 1912.
3. Corilla Eidson, married Clayburn Gillum and spent her life in Pike Co., on what is now known as the Dameron place, one of the finest farms in Pike Co. Here they reared their four sons: Frank; Charles; Mark; and Claude to manhood.
 1. Frank is married and lives in Colorado.
 2. Charles is married and lives near Hannibal, Mo., where he is engaged in farming.

3. Mark is married and lives in Clarksville, Mo., and is engaged in the milling business.
4. Claude is married and lives near Clarksville, Mo. on his farm. His son Curtis Gillum is a Christian Minister and Evangelist in Mo.
4. Gabriella Eidson, born Dec 7, 1836-died June 7, 1905. She married John Randolph Wise of Kentucky, Jan. 13, 1853. Spent her life in Pike Co., Mo. Her Children were:
 1. Ada E., who married Z.T.Latimer.
 2. Annie S., who married Charles E. Porter. They have three children: Hallie, who married H. Dietriech, of Chicago, who have two children Porter and Henry; Norman J., who married Zelda Middleton; and Bailey, married and lives in Chicago.
 3. James E. Wise, who married Betty Caldwell.
 4. William D., who lived and died in the South.
 5. Nellie, who married Harry C. Hill of Louisiana, Mo. They have three children: Gabriella, Harriette and Nellie Marie, all of whom are in school.
5. Mary A. Eidson, born 1843-died 1903. Married Thomas B. Limerick in 1860. Spent the first half of her life in Pike Co., the last half in Boone Co., at the home of her son, Arthur E. Limerick. Her children are: Harry T.; Arthur E.; Kate; Fred L.; and Edwin G.
 1. Arthur E., born in Pike Co., July 8, 1864, moved with his parents to Boone Co. in 1877. He married Emma Adams June 22, 1904. They have one child, Arthur E. Jr., now ten years old. He was reared a farmer boy and naturally turned to that vocation as his life pursuit. He is known as a stockman. His home, known as "Springdale Stock Farm," is one mile west of Columbia on the Rocheport road. Both as a farmer and stockman he ranks among the most successful in Boone Co.
 2. Kate,,married Mr. Shepherd and lived in Western Pike.
 3. FredL. and Edwin G. are farmers and live in Western Pike.
6. Dazerene Eidson, born in 1845, married Capt. Robert McElroy. Spent her life in Pike County. Their children were: James; Hayden; and Rufus.
 1. James, married Jennie A. Palmer. They have two children Robert P. and Virginia McElroy.
 2. Hayden lives on his farm in Pike County.
 3. Rufus, born in 1877, studied medicine, practiced in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he died in 1902.

7. Catherine Eidson, married James E. Griffith, and lives in Louisiana, Mo. She is the mother of three children: Cora G.; M. Hayden; and E. Hurley.

1. Cora G., married Judge J.E. Thompson, Oct. 1, 1892. They have two sons: Russell and Julius. They lived in Bowling Green. Russell won a fellowship at Princeton University in electrical engineering where he graduated with the honors of his class. He now has a position with the Westinghouse Electric Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa. Julius will graduate from high school in 1917 and it is his intention to also study electrical engineering, and follow in the footsteps of his brother.

2. M. Hayden, married Ida Linsey in 1895, and lives in Denver, Colo., where he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business, associated with Alonza Fry, formerly of Pike Co., Mo. He has three children: John; James; and Mary C. Griffith.

3. E. Hurley, married Lola Gray, of Lexington, Mo., in 1897, and is engaged in the mercantile business in El Paso, Texas. They have two children: Hurley G.; and Katherine.

Mrs. James E. Griffith enjoys her beautiful home in Louisiana, where a rare collection of fossils and petrified specimens may be seen. She loves geology.

8. James, the only son of Providence (Jackson) Eidson died at the age of nineteen years.

III. Rachel Jackson, the twelfth child of Christopher Jackson and his wife Catherine Rhodes, was born June 10, 1814, on a large plantation near Hartford, Ohio County, Ky. When a small child she came to Pike, Co., Missouri, with her parents and two sisters. (1824)

She was married July 17, 1831, to John Chilton, who belonged to a prominent Virginia family. They moved to Randolph County, Mo., and lived on a farm of 1,000 acres owned by her husband. Here she lived for 78 years, respected and loved by all. She was a noble woman, tall, stately, and dignified- she commanded the respect of all who knew her. No woman could have been loved more by her children and grandchildren and other relatives.

When in her ninetieth year, she could read without glasses and operate the sewing machine.

She was a second cousin of President Andrew Jackson. She said, she remembered him well as he visited her father in Kentucky often when she was a little girl and they always called him Cousin Andy.

She was the mother of twelve children, viz:

1. James Thomas, born Dec 12, 1833- died Jan. 2, 1891.
2. William C., born 1835- died Aug. 18, 1878.
3. Margaret E., born April 5, 1837- died Nov. 11, 1870.
4. Dazerene, born Oct. 19, 1838- died Jan. 11, 1866.

5. John H., born April 24, 1840- died Aug. 7, 1842.
6. Ione, born June 20, 1841.
7. Cristopher Jackson, born March 23, 1843.
8. Zacharich Taylor, born Feb. 2, 1847.
9. George Washington, born April 24, 1849.
10. Catherine Ann, born July 28, 1852- died May 4, 1871.
11. Fannie, born Feb. 7, 1856- died Nov. 11, 1859.
12. Green, born in 1858.

1. James Thomas Chilton married Harriet McQuity, April 18, 1859. He was a graduate of Missouri University and a prominent farmer, also at one time a merchant. He left one child, now Mrs. Annie Roland who is the mother of several children. Mrs. Roland is a fine looking woman and a good business manager. They are very prosperous.
2. Margaret Chilton married Dr. John W. McGee, Feb 27, 1855. She was considered a very beautiful woman. Their Children were:
 1. Dr. William K. McGee, who married Katherine Hunter. Their son Dr. Otto McGee, was assistant Physician in Vanderbilt Hospital and Bartholomew Eye Clinic, also first assistant to Dr. Knapp, of Columbia University, New York. He married Miss Lee Jennings, daughter of H.P. Jennings, a prominent citizen and banker of Moberly, Mo.
 2. Dr. Wesley McGee is a graduate of the University of St. Louis Medical College. He married 1. Addie Lamb and they had a son. Married 2. the daughter of a minister, a very accomplished woman.
 3. Dr. Charles McGee, a graduate of St. Louis Medical College, is married and lives at Clark, Mo.
3. William C. Chilton married Julia Dent Grant, Oct., 10, 1857. He was a prosperous farmer and stockman. They had four children:
 1. Fannie, who married Mark Crosswhite, and had one child Vera.
 2. Mollie, who married John Gough, a merchant. They have one child, now Mrs. Mamie Curtis, who is the mother of two children, viz: John T. Curtis, who married Edna Flemming, and have one child; and Glen Curtis, who married Annie Hardin.
 3. Nettie Chilton died at the age of ten years.
4. Dazerene Chilton, married Joseph Dulany, a prominent and well-to-do farmer. Their children are:
 1. Annie Dulany, a sweet and lovable woman, who lives with her widowed father at the old homestead.
 2. John Chilton Dulany, married Gertrude Ryan, of a prominent ole Virginia family. He is state agent and adjuster for the Sun Insurance Co. He has been in the insurance business for years and is wealthy. He lives at Oklahoma City, Okla.

3. George H. Dulany, who died several years ago. He left one son, Edward Dulany.
5. Christopher Jackson Chilton, married Martha E. Ownby, Dec. 14, 1865. Their children are:
 1. Dr. James C. Chilton, of Hannibal, Mo., one of the most successful physicians in that city. He married Bessie Pitts, of Paris, Mo., a niece of Senator Pitts. They have one child, Jackson.
 2. Mary Chilton, married Joseph Harlan, a prominent railroad man. They have five children; Charles; Grace; Martha; Ruth; and William. Charles Chilton Harlan graduated from High School last spring (1916).
6. Ione Chilton, married George D. Ownby, Sept. 1, 1864. They had three children: John a prosperous farmer; Nettie who died early; and George W., who married a Miss Ragsdale.
7. Judge Zachary Taylor Chilton, married Eliza Gonser, Dec. 1, 1870. He is one of the most prominent men in Dandolph Co., Mo. Was presiding Judge of the County Court for eight years; president of the Farmer's Bank at Renick, Mo. Is a wealthy farmer and stockman. He owns a fine 800 acre farm near Renick, Mo. Is president of the Moberly Fair Association and is a splendid man in every way. His word is as good as a bond. They have one child, Earnest Linwood Chilton, who was a prosperous farmer and stockman until a few years ago when he went to Arkansas and engaged in the culture of rice on his plantation, "Rosedale" near Stuttgart, Ark. He married Irene M. Smith, Oct. 24, 1894. They have three children: Russell Lee Chilton; Berenice L. Chilton; and Pauline Alice Chilton.
8. George Washington Chilton, married Elizabeth F. Swinney, Sept. 12, 1866. After her death he married Margaret A. Wilkinson of Virginia, Sept. 26, 1901. She is one of the best loved women in this branch of the Jackson family. She was a wonderful woman, highly educated and accomplished. They had no children. His children by his first wife were:
 1. Margaret, who married Mr. Watts.
 2. Ione, who married George Brown, a prominent lawyer of Quincy, Ill.
 3. Mamie, who married Mr. Arnold, a wealthy farmer living near Centralia, Mo. They have three or four children.
 4. Ruby, who married Mr. Riley. They had two boys. She died recently.
 5. Stella, who married Mr. Rouman, a stockman.
 6. Pearl, who married Mr. Stewart, and lives at Moberly, Mo.
 7. James F., who married Gertrude Rowland, a well known school teacher.
 8. George W. Jr., who married Miss Phillips. They have one child.

9. Annie Chilton was a beautiful young girl who went to an early grave, a victim of consumption.
10. Fannie Chilton died when a very small child, after falling into a kettle of boiling water.
11. Dr. Green Chilton, married a daughter of Judge Thornton, of Arkansas. Their children were: Annie; Edward; Charles; and James. All are living in the state of Washington.
12. John H. Chilton, the fifth child died, aged 2 years.

Thus ends the chapter of Rachel Chilton's life. She died at the age of 98 years, 6 months and 25 days, after a life full of good deeds. She is buried in the Chilton graveyard, 2 miles northeast of Renick, Mo., near her old home, which, when built was considered one of the nicest homes in that part of the country- so well arranged and beautiful. The old home is still owned by a member of the Chilton family- Dr. James Chilton, of Hannibal, Mo.

A FINAL WORD

I am called on for a final word. Here it is. Glancing through our library this Sunday, September 17th, 1916, in search of a book, I find a beautifully bound copy of the Bible, with this inscription, on the fly leaf:

"To my darling grand boy, Barnard Keith, on his tenth birthday: from his Grandma Barnard.

"With an earnest prayer that its words may be a lamp unto his feet, and light unto his path, now in his boyhood and all the days of his life in this world, this book is lovingly presented.

Your Grand Mother,

ATTELLA BARNARD."

Louisiana, Mo., August 9th.

The writer of this sketch feels an interest akin to affection in every member of the Jackson Family. In closing this sketch he would call the attention of every thoughtful mother and grandmother who reads it to the language as well as the deed in the selection of a present for a boy on his tenth birthday. He would point them to the above inscription, and leave it, like the sun in heaven, shining on.

CLAYTON KEITH

Louisiana, Mo., Sept. 17, 1916.